' So nice is the world,' saith he, * that for apparel there is no fashion, for music no instrument, for diet no delicate, for plays no invention, but breedeth satiety before noon and contempt before night

< Come to the tailor, he is gone to the painter's to learn how more cunning may lurk in the fashion than can be expressed m the making Ask the musicians, they will say their heads ache with devising notes beyond Ela Enquire at ordinaries, there must be sallets for the Italian, picktooths for the Spaniard, pots for the German , porridge for the Englishman At our exercises soldiers call for tragedies, their object is blood, courtiers ftfr comedies, their subject is love, countrymen for pastorals, shepherds are their saints Traffic and travel hath woven the natures of all nations into ours, and made this land like arras, full of device, which was broadcloth, full of workman-ship

* Time hath confounded our minds, our minds the matter; but all cometh to this pass, that what heretofore hath, been served in several dishes for a feast is now mingled in a charger for a gallimaufry If we present a mingle-mangle, our fault is to be excused, because the whole world is become an hodge-podge '

jtb October A CASE or SORCERY

Stephen Trefulack, gentleman, was indicted at the Sessions for having exercised certain wicked, detestable and diabolical arts called witchcrafts, enchantments, charms, and sorceries, with the intention of diabolically provoking George Southcott to the unlawful love of a certain Eleanor Thursbye He pleaded guilty, but the judgment of the Court is deferred

Sir John Hawkins, Sir George Barnes, Sir George Bond and William Burrows, Esquire, are to call in two of the Masters of the Trinity House and with them to view the fleet about to set sail for Bordeaux and to set down such orders for their strengthening as they thought necessary Further to imprest two suitable merchant ships of those lying in the Thames to be furnished in warlike manner at the charges of the meichants who trade for wines